

THE WINTER OF THIRD YEAR

THE DAY
OF YASUKE'S
UNIVERSITY
ENTRANCE
EXAM

I'M
GONNA
GO SIT
UNDER
A WATER-
FALL!

I'M
GOING
ON AN
ASCETIC
JOUR-
NEY!!

I'M
DONE
FOR...
DONE
FOR!

DASH!

THAT
SOUNDS
PRETTY
TERRIBLE,
TOO!

IF IT'S A
PURIFICA-
TION
CEREMONY
YOU WANT,
I'LL MAKE
YOU DO
IT EVERY
DAY ONCE
YOU'RE
ORDAINED.

FREEZE

TO F

IF YOU
PASS, I'LL
DO ANY-
THING YOU
WANT, OKAY?

PULL
YOURSELF
TOGE-
THER!

RELAX/
BEING THAT
ANXIOUS WILL
EXHAUST YOU
BEFORE YOU
EVEN GET
TO THE EXAM
HALL.



ANYTHING
I WANT?



UH...
YEAH.

I WANT?

ANY-
THING
...



TRAIN
FARE,
CHECK.

WRITING
TOOLS,
CHECK.

EXAM
TICKET,
CHECK!



IF YOU
PASS.

IF

There was no hesitation in his eyes.

GOOD-BYE.

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ONE WEEK LATER

RESULTS DAY



*RONIN: ORIGINALLY MEANS A MASTERLESS SAMURAI, NOW REFERS TO A STUDENT WHO HAS FAILED THEIR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMS AND SO TAKES A YEAR OFF PURELY TO STUDY FOR THEM AGAIN THE NEXT YEAR.







OR SOMETHING LIKE...



EEK!!

BLAST



OH... YEAH.

CAN I THINK ABOUT IT A BIT FIRST?



DUMP HIM IN A WATER-FALL AND HE'LL BE FINE.

HE'LL DIE BEFORE HE EVEN GOES TO UNIVERSITY!



JUST WHAT IS HE GOING TO ASK ME FOR?









WHAT
IF ALL
THE
GUYS
THERE
ARE
INTO
HER?!



HOLD
ON...

IF SHE'S
GOING TO
ANOTHER
SCHOOL
WITHOUT
ME...

DIFF-
FERENT
SCHOOL
OOOOL S?!



SINCE I
PRIORITIZED
WAITING FOR
OTHER GIRLS
OVER GETTING
ENGAGED
TO HER.

DO I
EVEN
HAVE THE
RIGHT
TO SAY
SOME-
THINGS
LIKE
THAT?

THE
RIGHT
...?

と
HALT



I
CAN'T!
BUT
WAIT...

WALLUUGH!
I'M NOT
LETTING
THAT
HAPPEN!





IS IT
REALLY OKAY
FOR ME TO BE
THE ONLY
ONE...DOING
THAT STUFF
WITH HIM?



I
WONDER
IF ORIHIME-
CHAN WORE
THOSE
PANTIES...

OH, I
GUESS
THEY DON'T
WEAR THEM
IN THE
HEAVENS?



I
WONDER
WHAT
THEY'RE
ALL UP TO
NOW?





OKAY!



BUT
STILL

...

JUST
SHOWERED



ALL
READY!

CUTEST OUTFIT
SHE OWNS

EQUIPPED WITH HER
LUCKY UNDERWEAR







...BE MY
GIRLFRIEND
?





LEADING
TO MAR-
RIAGE.



UM...
AND I
SHOULD
REALLY BE
SAYING
THIS ONCE
I'M A FULLY-
FLEDGED
PRIEST...

SINCE I
HAVEN'T
GONE TO
UNIVERSITY
YET.

THOUGH
I DID
REFUSE
TO MARRY
YOU THAT
ONCE!

THE
THE

AND MAYBE
THIS IS A LOT
TO SAY ON YOU
RIGHT OFF THE
BAT, BUT...



AND THE
ACTUAL
WEDDING
WON'T BE
FOR A LONG
TIME...

I DON'T
KNOW
HOW MANY
YEARS
IT'LL
TAKE...



HMM
...

I'LL GRADUATE,
AND THEN WHILE I'M
TRAINING,
I'LL WORK
AT OTHER
SHRINES...



UM... I
GUESS...



MAYBE IN
ABOUT TEN
YEARS?



I'LL WAIT.

SURE.



**THAT'S
TOO
LONG!**





GOOD
GRIEF



IN TEN
YEARS
?!

THOUGH
THAT'S JUST
A BLINK OF
AN EYE IN THE
LIFE OF A
GOD, YOU
KNOW...

BUT AFTER
SPENDING SO
MUCH TIME
HERE, MY
SENSE OF
TIME HAS BEEN
TOTALLY
WARPED BY
THE MORTAL
REALMS!





BUT
SIS-
TEER!

I TOLD
YOU IT WAS
TOO EARLY
TO COME
OUT!

WE CAN'T!
IF WE LEAVE
THESE TWO
BE, IT REALLY
WILL TAKE
ANOTHER
TEN YEARS!

YOU'RE
ALL TOO
IMPA-
TIENT!









